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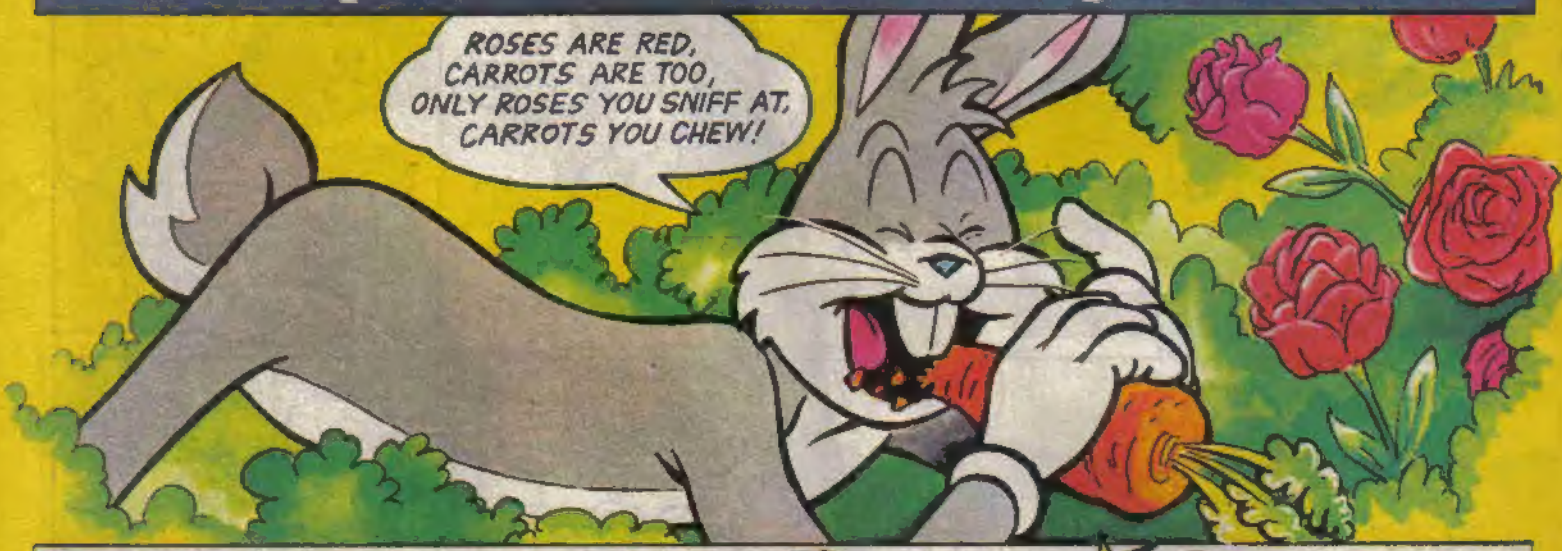

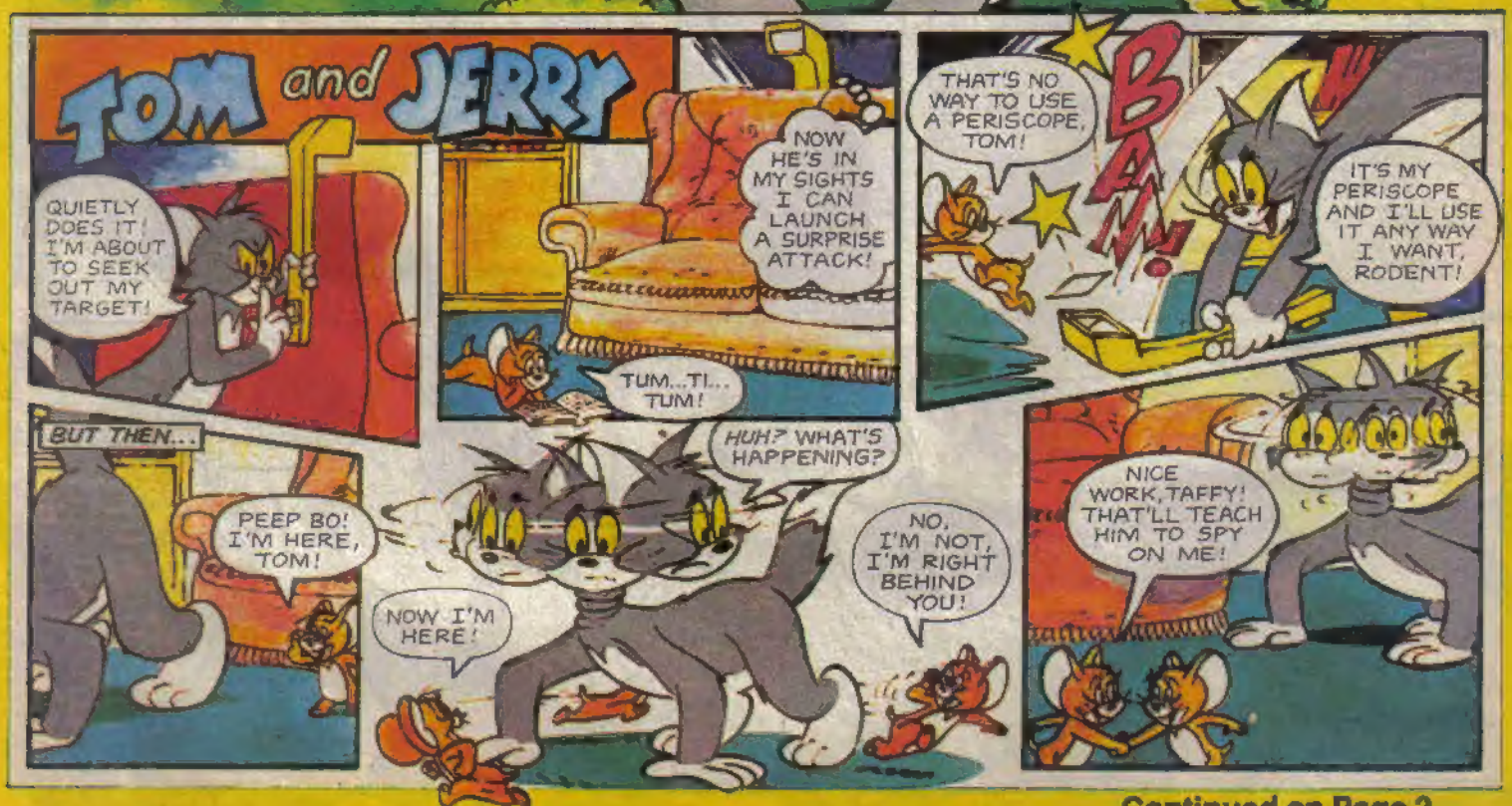
TOM and JERRY
QUIETLY DOES IT! I'M ABOUT TO SEEK OUT MY TARGET!
NOW HE'S IN MY SIGHTS I CAN LAUNCH A SURPRISE ATTACK!
TUM...TI... TUM!
THAT'S NO WAY TO USE A PERISCOPE, TOM!
BAM!
IT'S MY PERISCOPE AND I'LL USE IT ANY WAY I WANT, RODENT!
BUT THEN...
PEEP BO! I'M HERE, TOM!
HUH? WHAT'S HAPPENING?
NOW I'M HERE!
NO, I'M NOT, I'M RIGHT BEHIND YOU!
NICE WORK, TAFFY! THAT'LL TEACH HIM TO SPY ON ME!

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SOON...
THAT'S F-FUNNY! I SAW TWO OF YOU A MOMENT AGO!
WELL, THAT'S ONE TOO MANY, TOM! GUESS YOU BETTER HAVE YOUR EYES TESTED!
AND SO...
OPTICIAN
THIS WAY, TOM! WE'LL GIVE THE OPTICIAN A LOOK IN!
G-GULP! MAYBE I DO NEED GLASSES, JERRY.
INSIDE...
JUST CLOSE YOUR EYES, TOM! WHEN YOU OPEN THEM AGAIN, I WANT YOU TO READ THE LETTERS FROM THE CARD I'LL BE HOLDING...
EEEEEH! WH-WHAT CARD? I C-CAN'T EVEN SEE ONE!
AFTERWARDS...
L-LEAD ME H-HOME, JERRY! MY SIGHT'S GETTING WORSE BY THE MOMENT!
THANKS, MR OPTICIAN!
BUT BACK HOME...
HEY! I CAN SEE BETTER WITHOUT THESE ON!
YOU C-CAN? GULP!
SO IN VIEW OF THE FACT YOU TRIED TO FIX ME UP, NOW I'LL FIX YOU!
SNAP
THEN...
HI, TOM! SAY, YOU SHOULDN'T KEEP THOSE GLASSES UP THERE, IF YOU'RE NOT USING THEM...
EH..?
...YOU MUST PUT THEM IN THEIR CASE! EHH?
I'VE A FEELING BUTCH'S GONNA MAKE A SPECTACLE OUT OF ME!
IT'S TIME YOU LEARNED TO SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH ME ABOUT TREATING JERRY NICELY...
BOK! BOK
I DAREN'T LOOK AT TOM! HE'S A SIGHT FOR SORE EYES! SNIGGER!
BURBLE! BURBLE!

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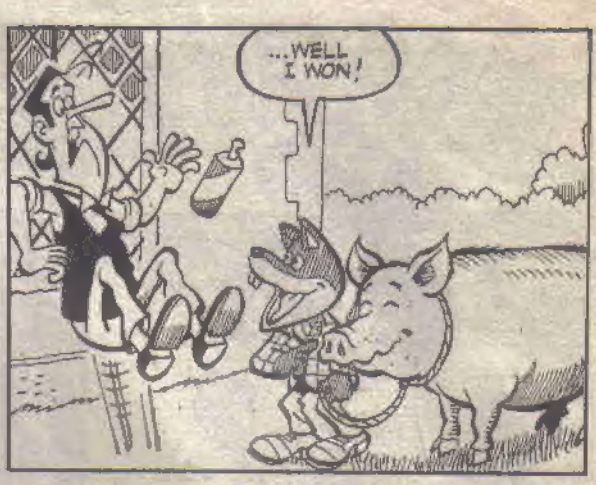
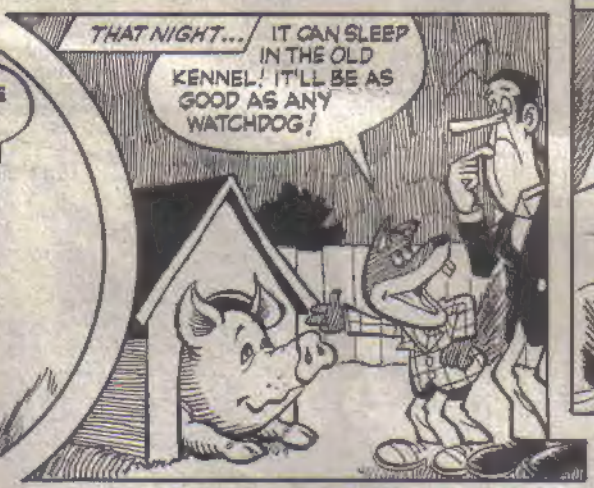
BASIL BRUSH

DID YOU ENJOY GOIN' TO THE MARKET, GUV?
YES, CHUMMERS, AND GUESS WHAT? YOU KNOW THEY HOLD A RAFFLE THERE EVERY WEEK!..?


...WELL I WON!

WE CAN'T KEEP A PIG, GUV!
YES WE CAN!

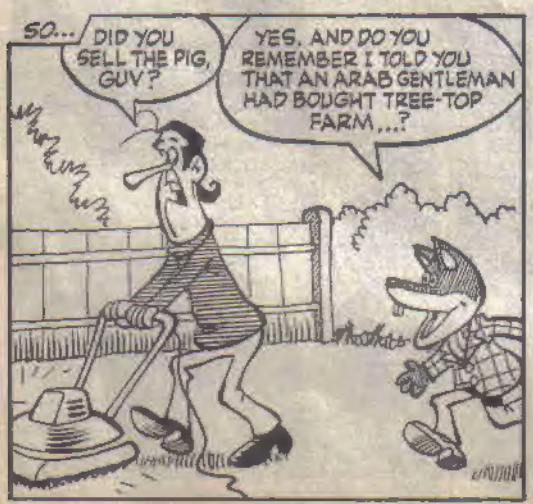

THAT NIGHT...
IT CAN SLEEP IN THE OLD KENNEL! IT'LL BE AS GOOD AS ANY WATCHDOG!

PAST MIDNIGHT...
WHASSAT?
OINK! OINK!

THERE MAY BE A BURGLAR IN THE GROUNDS, CHUMMERS! YOU SEARCH THAT WAY - I'LL GO THIS!

SOON...
DID YOU SEE ANYONE?
NOPE! ER... WHERE'S THE PIG?

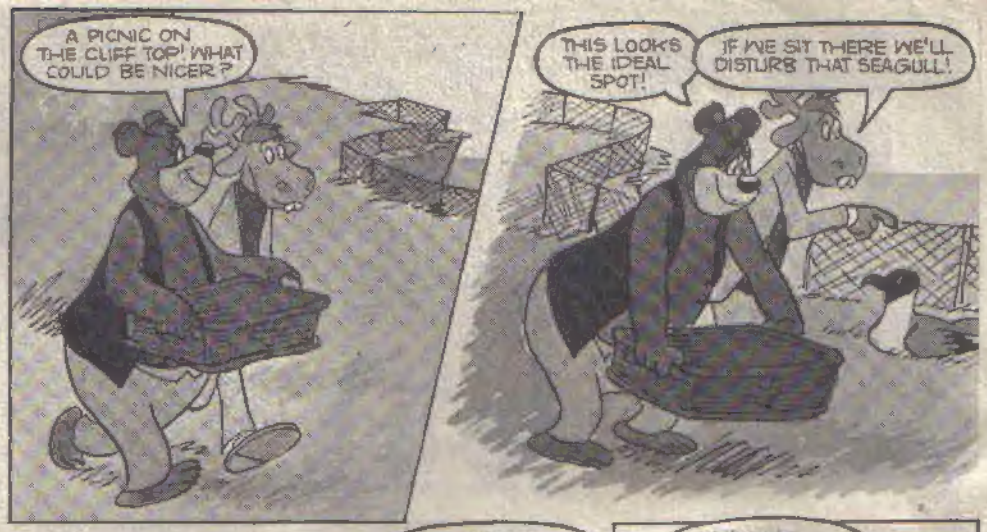
OH, NO!
WE CAN'T 'AVE THIS, GUV! YOU'LL 'AVE TO SELL IT NEXT MARKET DAY!

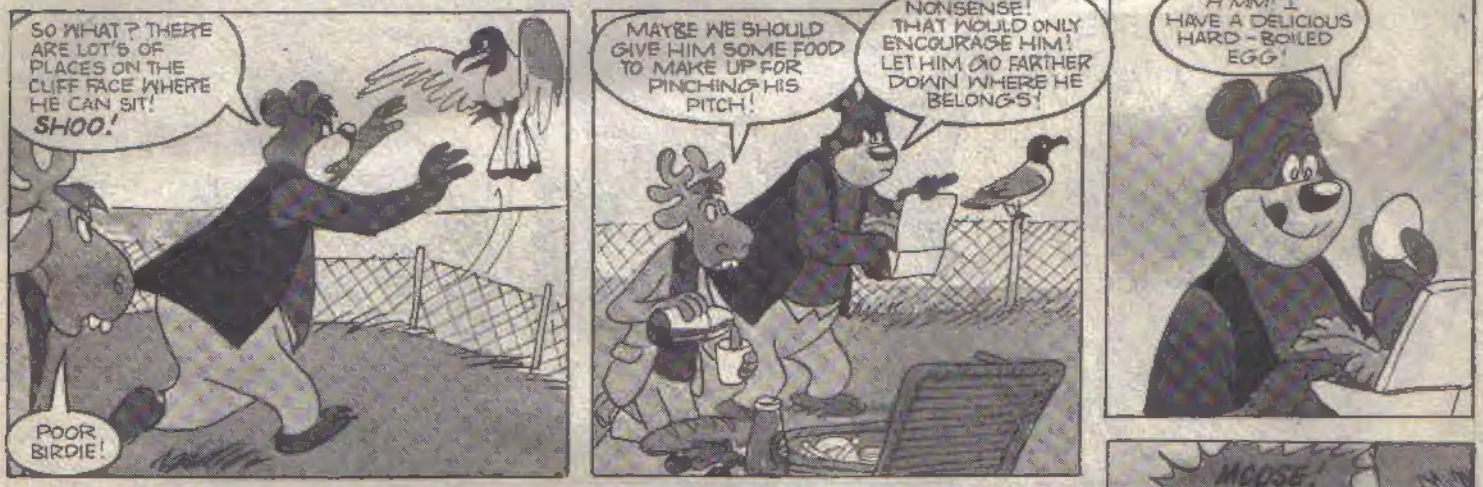

SO...
DID YOU SELL THE PIG, GUV?
YES. AND DO YOU REMEMBER I TOLD YOU THAT AN ARAB GENTLEMAN HAD BOUGHT TREE-TOP FARM...?

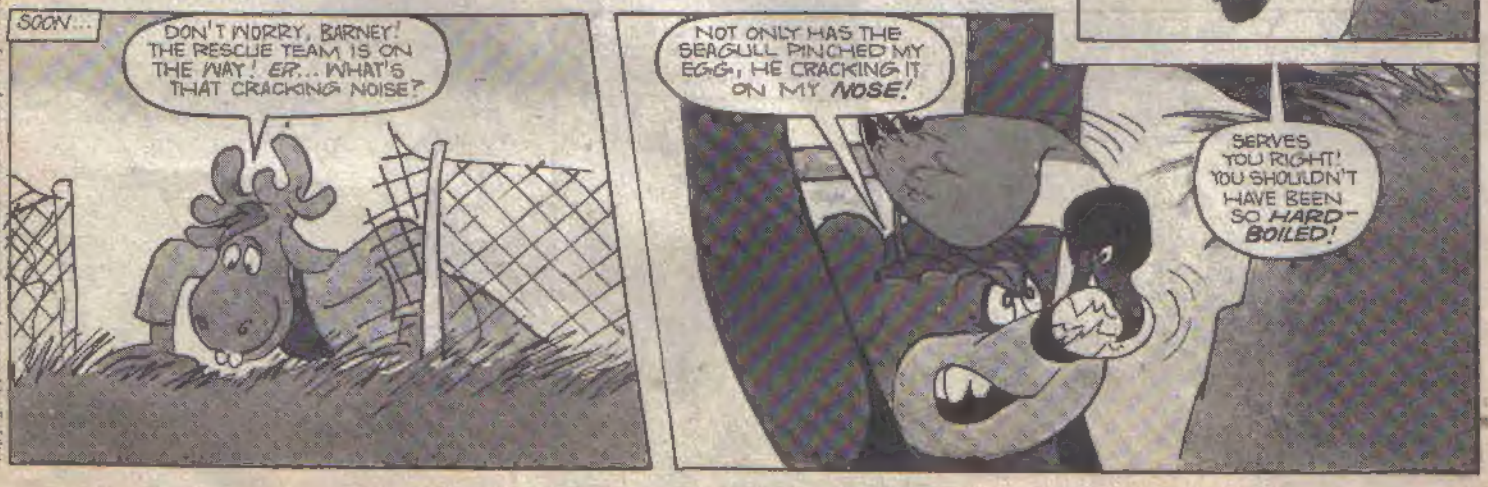
...WELL, HE PROVIDED THE PRIZE FOR THIS WEEK'S RAFFLE AND YOU'LL NEVER GUESS...
DON'T TELL ME...!

...YOU WON AGAIN!

BARNEY BEAR




SO WHAT? THERE ARE LOT'S OF PLACES ON THE CLIFF FACE WHERE HE CAN SIT! SHOO!
POOR BIRDIE!
MAYBE WE SHOULD GIVE HIM SOME FOOD TO MAKE UP FOR PINCHING HIS PITCH!
NONSENSE! THAT WOULD ONLY ENCOURAGE HIM! LET HIM GO FARTHER DOWN WHERE HE BELONGS!
H'MM! I HAVE A DELICIOUS HARD-BOILED EGG!


SOON...
DON'T WORRY, BARNEY! THE RESCUE TEAM IS ON THE WAY! ER... WHAT'S THAT CRACKING NOISE?
NOT ONLY HAS THE SEAGULL PINCHED MY EGG, HE CRACKING IT ON MY NOSE!
SERVES YOU RIGHT! YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO HARD-BOILED!

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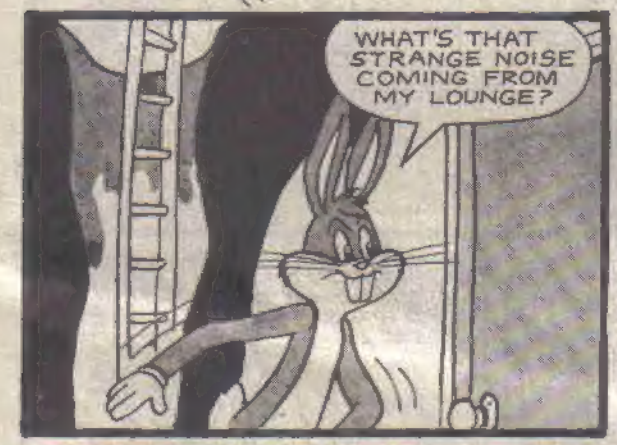

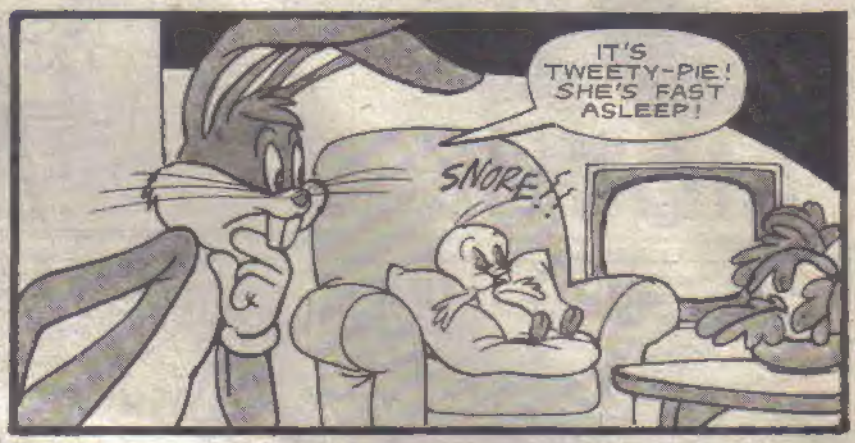

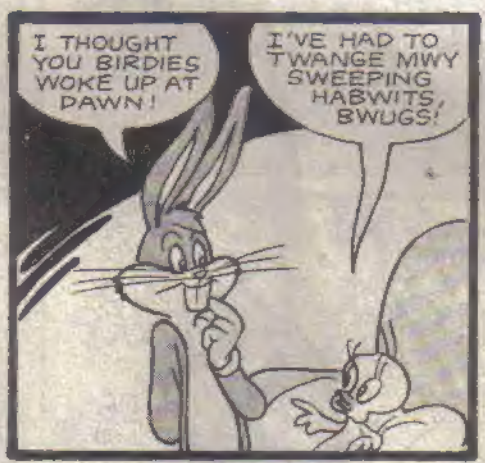

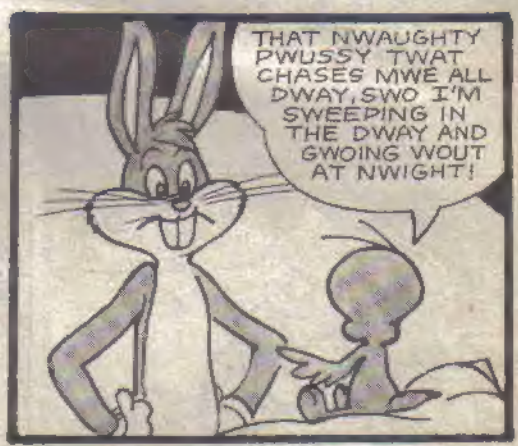

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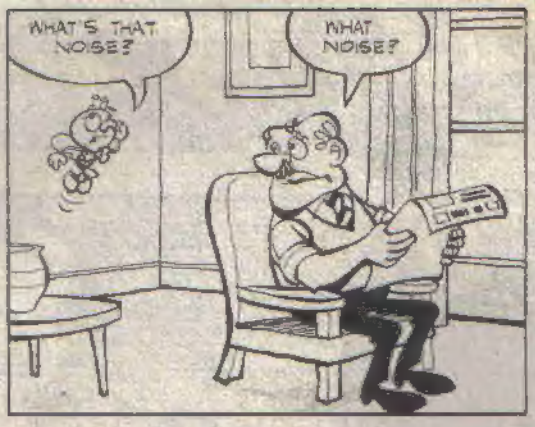
MIGHTY MOTH


WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
WHAT NOISE?

THAT TICKING NOISE!
I CAN'T HEAR ANY TICKING NOISE!

OH, I KNOW WHAT IT IS! IT'S THE TIME BOMB I'VE HIDDEN IN THE HOUSE!
CLICK!

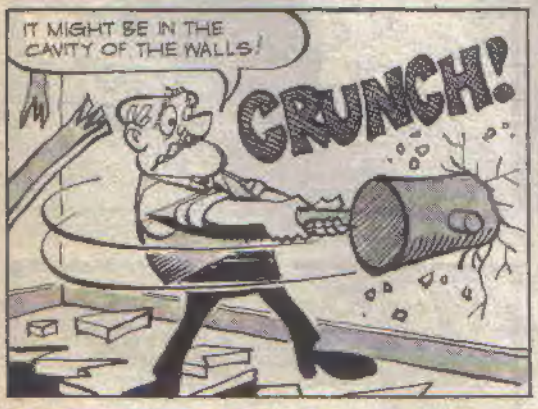
TIME BOMB?
YES. IT'S SET TO EXPLODE AT FOUR O'CLOCK THIS AFTERNOON! I'M OFF!

FOUR O'CLOCK! TH...THAT'S IN T...TWO HOURS T...TIME! I'VE GOTTA FIND IT!

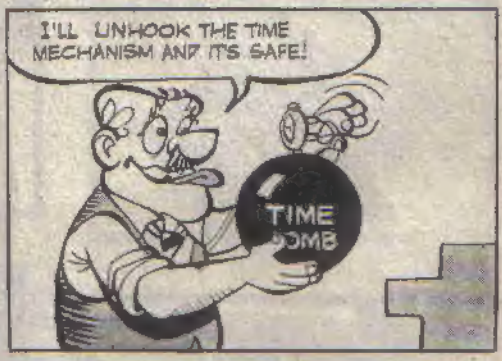
MAYBE IT'S UNDER THE FLOORBOARDS!

CRASH!
OR HIDDEN IN THE CEILING!

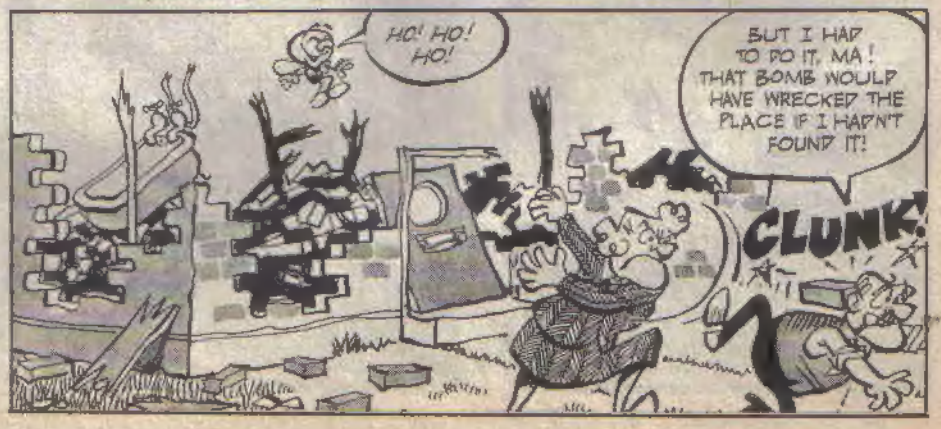
ONE HOUR LATER...
(GASP-PUFF!) TIME'S GETTING SHORT. I'VE GOTTA FIND THAT BOMB!


IT MIGHT BE IN THE CAVITY OF THE WALLS!
CRUNCH!

FORTY-FIVE MINUTES LATER...
I'VE FOUND IT!
TICK! TICK! TICK!
TIME BOMB


I'LL UNHOOK THE TIME MECHANISM AND IT'S SAFE!
TIME BOMB

OH, NO! WHAT HAVE YOU DONE TO OUR HOUSE?


HO! HO! HO!
BUT I HAD TO DO IT, MA! THAT BOMB WOULD HAVE WRECKED THE PLACE IF I HADN'T FOUND IT!
CLUNK!

THE PINK PANTHER
TODAY'S THE DAY I START SERIOUS TRAINING!
WOULD YOU MIND TIMING ME?
OF COURSE NOT, BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M TRAINING FOR THE EGG-AND-SPOON RACE IN THE OLYMPICS.
ER... BUT THEY DON'T HAVE AN EGG-AND-SPOON RACE IN THE OLYMPIC GAMES!
THEY DON'T?
WHY DON'T YOU TRY THE POLE-VAULT? YOU'RE THE RIGHT BUILD FOR IT!
I COULDN'T!
I'M TERRIFIED OF HEIGHTS!
HOW ABOUT THE HIGH-JUMP?
NO. EVEN THAT'S TOO HIGH FOR ME.
TRY THE HOP, STEP AND JUMP – YOU'RE CLOSE TO THE GROUND ALL THE TIME WITH THAT!
OKAY.
SO...
HOP!
STEP!
JUMP!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! YOU'RE NEAR TO THE WORLD RECORD!
WITH HARD TRAINING, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO COME FIRST IN THE OLYMPICS AND WIN A GOLD MEDAL!
NO, THANKS – I ONLY WANT TO BE SECOND OR THIRD!
EH? WHY IS THAT?
BECAUSE, WITH MY FEAR OF HEIGHTS, I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO STAND ON THE ROSTRUM TO RECEIVE MY GOLD MEDAL!
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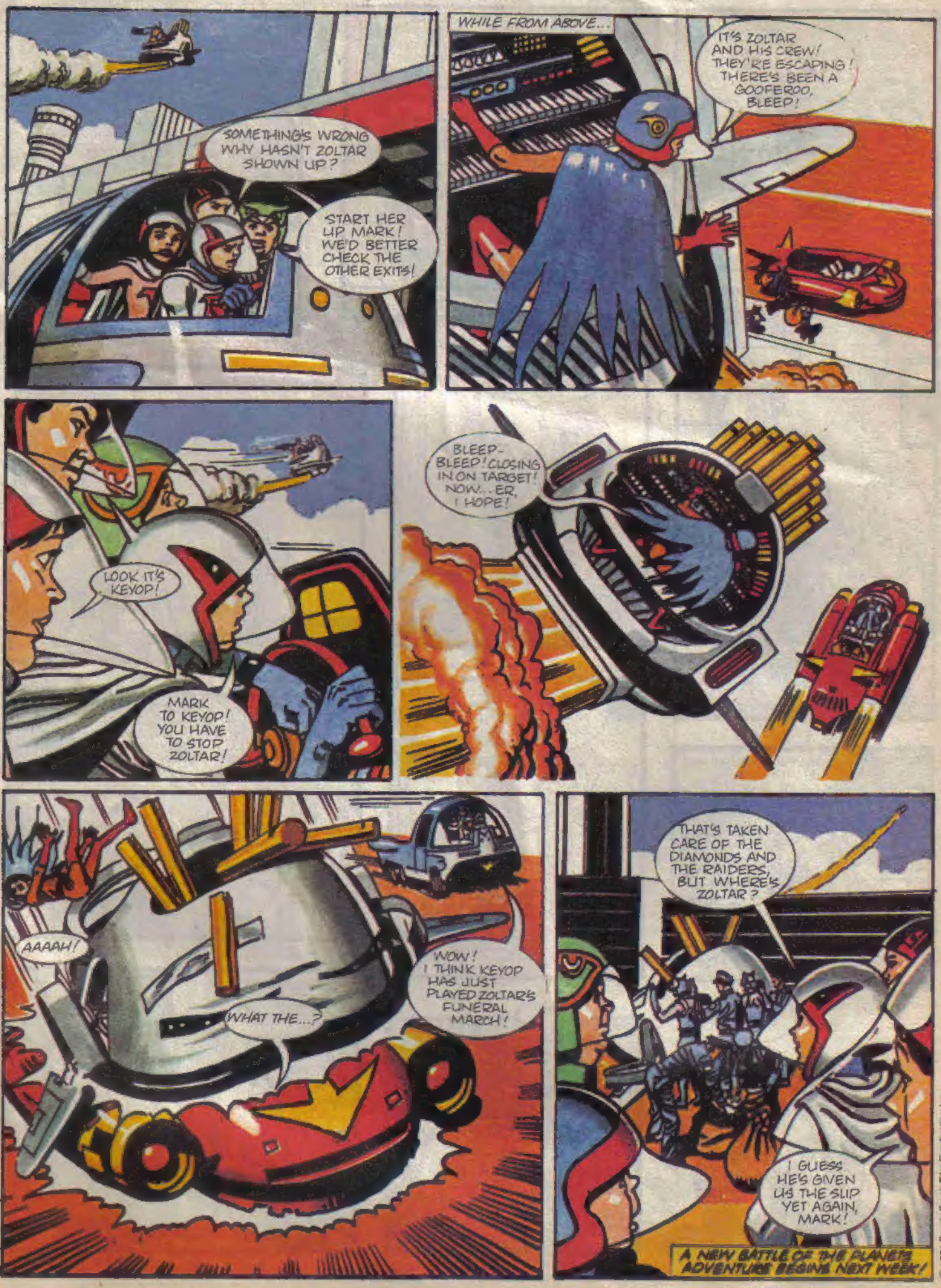
BATTLE OF THE PLANETS
USING A GIANT ELECTRIC ORGAN-'THE PIPES OF PAN'-TO CAUSE A CHAOTIC DIVERSION, EARTH'S ARCH-ENEMY ZOLTAR IS ROBBING THE WORLD'S DIAMOND RESERVES. BUT HAVE G-FORCE ARRIVED IN TIME TO STOP HIM?
HOW EASILY MY Z-RAY OPENS THE VAULTS! STRIP THOSE DIAMOND VAULTS BARE.
IT'S INCREDIBLE THE Z-RAY LEAVES NO HEAT!
WITHOUT THESE THE WORLD GOVERNMENT WILL BE PENNILESS! FROM THE CHAOS IT WILL CREATE, I WILL REAP TOTAL CONTROL OF EARTH!
THIS TIME G-FORCE IS BEATEN!
BUT OUTSIDE...
I-AAAAGH!
GOT HIM! THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF ZOLTAR'S TRANSPORT.
PILE IN GANG! ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS TO WAIT FOR THEM TO BRING OUT THE LOOT!
BUT A SECRET ALARM SYSTEM ALERTS ZOLTAR...
THOSE G-FORCE FOOLS UNDERESTIMATE ME. WE USE THE SECOND ESCAPE TRANSPORT!
WE'LL BE CLEAR BEFORE THEY KNOW WHAT HAS HAPPENED!
HAVING BEEN LEFT BEHIND, KEYOP HAS INVESTIGATED THE 'PIPES OF PAN' AND SOON...
BLEEP! BLOP! I'LL CATCH UP WITH THE OTHERS!


SOMETHING'S WRONG WHY HASN'T ZOLTAR SHOWN UP?
START HER UP MARK! WE'D BETTER CHECK THE OTHER EXITS!
WHILE FROM ABOVE...
IT'S ZOLTAR AND HIS CREW! THEY'RE ESCAPING! THERE'S BEEN A GOOFEROO, BLEEP!
LOOK IT'S KEYOP!
MARK TO KEYOP! YOU HAVE TO STOP ZOLTAR!
BLEEP-BLEEP! CLOSING IN ON TARGET! NOW... ER, I HOPE!
AAAAH!
WHAT THE...?
WOW! I THINK KEYOP HAS JUST PLAYED ZOLTAR'S FUNERAL MARCH!
THAT'S TAKEN CARE OF THE DIAMONDS AND THE RAIDERS, BUT WHERE'S ZOLTAR?
I GUESS HE'S GIVEN US THE SLIP YET AGAIN, MARK!
A NEW BATTLE OF THE PLANETS ADVENTURE BEGINS NEXT WEEK!
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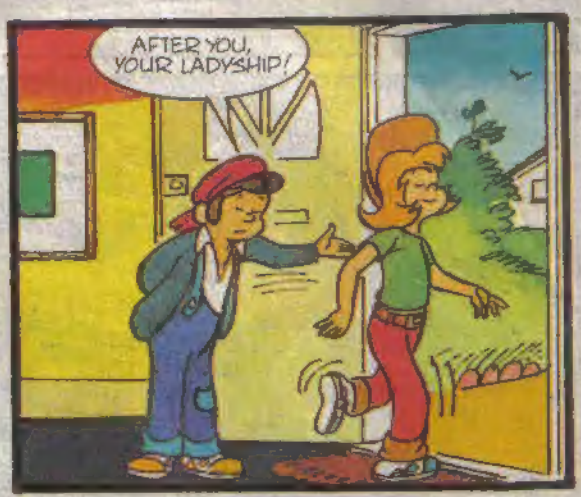
The BISTO KIDS



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The Inspector
IT'S GREAT TO SUNBATHE ON THE BEACH WITH NO CRIMES TO SOLVE!
WHY, IT'S NICK THE PICK! UP TO NO GOOD AS USUAL, NICK?
NOT ME, INSPECTOR! I NEVER WORK WHEN I'M ON HOLIDAY!
A LIKELY STORY! IF ANYTHING GOES MISSING ON THIS BEACH, I'LL KNOW WHO IS RESPONSIBLE!
I WON'T NICK NUTHIN', HONEST!
BUT SOON
MY WALLET'S GONE!
SOMEONE'S STOLEN MY RADIO!
MY BINOCULARS ARE MISSING!
OKAY, NICK YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!
GIVE ME A BREAK, INSPECTOR! IT WASN'T ME!
SO, AT SANDYBEACH POLICE STATION
I AM THE INSPECTOR! I HAVE ARRESTED THIS MAN ON SUSPICION OF STEALING A WALLET, A RADIO AND BINOCULARS!
?
HE COULDN'T HAVE! WE JUST CAUGHT THE CULPRIT RED-HANDED!
THERE! WHAT DID I TELL YOU?
I APOLOGISE NICK!
I ACCEPT YOUR APOLOGY, INSPECTOR!
YIKES! WHILE WE WERE GONE, MY CLOTHES HAVE HAVE BEEN TAKEN AWAY!
WHOEVER IS RESPONSIBLE WILL BE ARRESTED!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE INSPECTOR
.. THE TIDE TOOK 'EM! HA-HA-HA!
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BEEP BEEP THE ROAD RUNNER

VROOM!
TO BEEP AND BEEP AND BEEP AWAY... IS A WONDERFUL WAY TO PASS THE DAY!
TO SPEND HIS LAST DAY! I HAVE A FEW SURPRISES IN STORE FOR THAT ROAD RUNNER YUK! YUK!
YUP! THAT ROAD RUNNER'S HEADIN' FER THE LAST ROUND-UP! HEH HEH!
CAN I REALLY BE EVEN SURMISE-
HAA HAAA!
THAT YOU HAVE, ROAD RUNNER!
HEAD FER THE OL' CHUCK WAGON AND GIT ON THE GRUB NOW!
OH, DEAR! I'M OUT OF LUCK! I'M TO BE THAT COYOTE'S CHUCK!
I GOT ME A TIN OF BEANS, ROAD RUNNER! WE COWBOYS HAVE BEANS WITH EVERYTHING... EVEN ROAST ROAD RUNNER!
YEEK! THEY'VE VAMOOSED!
AT A GUESS, I'D SAY THIS MEANS... THAT TIN'S FULL OF JUMPING BEANS!
YAAGH! STOP! STOP! STOP!
HOW VERY VERY, VERY SAD! POOR WILE E'S NOW JUMPING MAD!
GRR! COME BACK, YOU FOOL BEANS!
THAT COYOTE WON'T BE GETTING FED SO LONG AS THE TIN'S A JUMP AHEAD!
YEEAAGH!
BLAM!
OOH! THIS IS REALLY QUITE SOME FUN... NOW THAT TIN'S JUMPED THE GUN!
WAAH! WATER! WATER!
SIZZLE!
HO-HO THAT COYOTE HIMSELF A ROASTING!
YAHOO! YIPPEE! BOY, OH BOY! HAPPY ENDINGS MAKE ME JUMP WITH JOY! HO-HO!

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LETTERS

Dear Editor,
When I was two years old I used to drink all my mum's best perfumes. One night when everybody was asleep I crept into my mum's room and drank all the perfumes on her dressing table — even the cheap ones. I drank so many that I became drunk. I started singing. Mum woke up and was worried, and wondered what was the matter with me. I was so sleepy I fell fast asleep on the floor. Next morning my mum was about to put some perfume on. When she saw empty bottles lying on the floor she guessed that I must have been drunk.

Smeera Khan, Slough, Berks.

And no doubt very ill! I hope the rest of our readers will have the scents not to try Smeera's hobby

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★STAR LETTER

Dear Editor,
I have a little brother called Matthew who is only five. About a year ago my mother and I were in the kitchen talking about something, when Matthew came in saying that he had got a peanut stuck up his nose. We both did not believe him, but his nose was a bit lumpy. My mum started getting worried so she rang one of her friends up. She said "Make him sniff some pepper up." We tried everything we could – snuff, pepper, all that type of thing. My mum phoned my dad up and he was quite angry. Finally my mum phoned the doctor up. When he got to our house Matthew was very worried, but the doctor got it out!

Julian Howard, Boston, Lincs.

TV Comic patented Anti-peanut device. Guaranteed effective against the peanut up the nose syndrome.

Super Bee from Paul Byrne. (7.) (No address)

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Dear Editor,
One Christmas I was at my Grandma's when I wanted a drink of orange juice. So I went into the kitchen to get a drink. I saw the bottle on the fridge so I poured some out into a glass and I didn't know it was washing up liquid, so I drank it. And when I tasted it I ran into the lounge and everybody started laughing.

Daniel Smith, Skelmersdale, Lancs.

What is it this week? First perfume, now washing up liquid, some readers have very strange tastes!

LAUGHS

What is Square and Green?
Answer: A lemon in disguise!

From Andrew Morrison, Portsmouth.

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Why can't a car play football?
Answer: Cos its only got one boot!

From Patrick Taylor, Newcastle.

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What would you get if you dialed 765962392866710779213486789102?
Answer: A blister on your finger.

From Veronica Wood, Hitchin, Herts.

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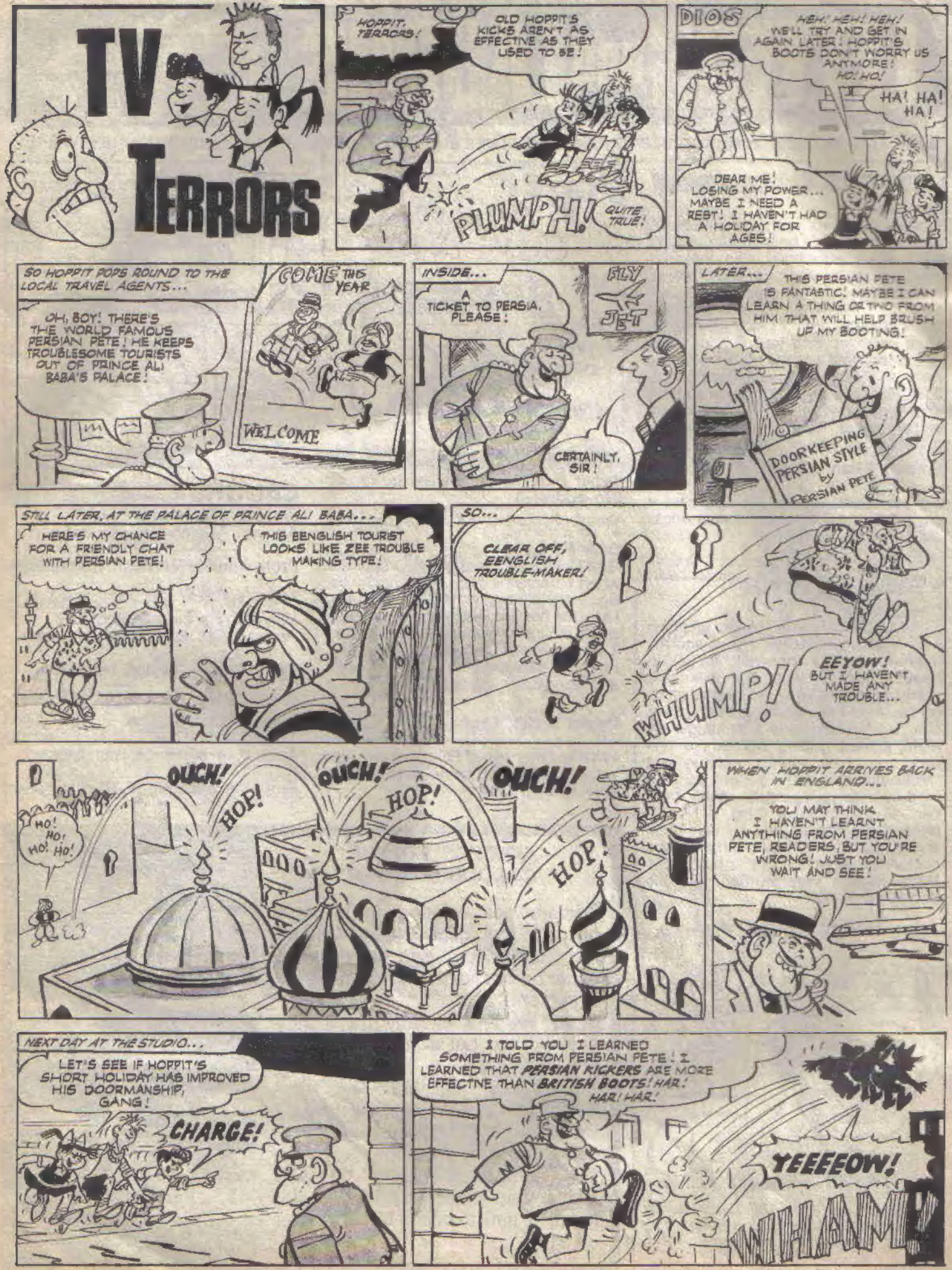
TV TERRORS
HOPPIT, TERRORS!
OLD HOPPIT'S KICKS AREN'T AS EFFECTIVE AS THEY USED TO BE!
PLUMPH!
QUITE TRUE!
DIOS
HEH! HEH! HEH! WE'LL TRY AND GET IN AGAIN LATER! HOPPIT'S BOOTS DON'T WORRY US ANYMORE! HO! HO!
HA! HA! HA!
DEAR ME! LOSING MY POWER... MAYBE I NEED A REST! I HAVEN'T HAD A HOLIDAY FOR AGES!
SO HOPPIT POPS ROUND TO THE LOCAL TRAVEL AGENTS...
COME THIS YEAR
OH, BOY! THERE'S THE WORLD FAMOUS PERSIAN PETE! HE KEEPS TROUBLESOME TOURISTS OUT OF PRINCE ALI BABA'S PALACE!
WELCOME
INSIDE...
FLY JET
A TICKET TO PERSIA, PLEASE!
CERTAINLY, SIR!
LATER...
THIS PERSIAN PETE IS FANTASTIC! MAYBE I CAN LEARN A THING OR TWO FROM HIM THAT WILL HELP BRUSH UP MY BOOTING!
DOORKEEPING PERSIAN STYLE by PERSIAN PETE
STILL LATER, AT THE PALACE OF PRINCE ALI BABA...
HERE'S MY CHANCE FOR A FRIENDLY CHAT WITH PERSIAN PETE!
THIS EENGLISH TOURIST LOOKS LIKE ZEE TROUBLE MAKING TYPE!
SO...
CLEAR OFF, EENGLISH TROUBLE-MAKER!
WHUMP!
EEYOW! BUT I HAVEN'T MADE ANY TROUBLE...
OUCH!
HOP!
OUCH!
HOP!
OUCH!
HOP!
HO! HO! HO! HO!
WHEN HOPPIT ARRIVES BACK IN ENGLAND...
YOU MAY THINK I HAVEN'T LEARNT ANYTHING FROM PERSIAN PETE, READERS, BUT YOU'RE WRONG! JUST YOU WAIT AND SEE!
NEXT DAY AT THE STUDIO...
LET'S SEE IF HOPPIT'S SHORT HOLIDAY HAS IMPROVED HIS DOORMANSHIP, GANG!
CHARGE!
I TOLD YOU I LEARNED SOMETHING FROM PERSIAN PETE! I LEARNED THAT PERSIAN KICKERS ARE MORE EFFECTIVE THAN BRITISH BOOTS! HAR! HAR! HAR!
YEEEEOW!
WHAM!

BUZBY
BUZBY
HE'S A PARCEL FOR YOU, BUZBY!
COO, THANKS! I'LL COME DOWN!
IT HAS A DEVON POSTMARK SO IT MUST BE FROM BERTIE BEAK! HE'S ON HOLIDAY THERE!
I WONDER WHAT IT IS?
YERK! IT'S A CREAM CAKE - AND IT'S ALL SQUASHED!
"DEAR BUZBY, I'M HAVING A NICE HOLIDAY. THOUGHT YOU WOULD ENJOY THIS DEVON CREAM CAKE. YOUR OLD PAL, BERTIE!"
CHOMP! CHOMP!
CRUMBS! THAT GOAT'S EATEN THE PAPER AND STRING BUT LEFT THE CAKE.
I'D BETTER CLEAR IT UP!
BUTT!
MEVIN
CLUNK!
LATER...
BUZBY? THIS IS BERTIE! DID YOU ENJOY THE CAKE I SENT YOU?
ER... IT WAS A KIND THOUGHT BERTIE! THANKS VERY MUCH!
THROB!
I KNOW IT'S A FIB, BUT I DON'T WANT TO HURT HIS FEELINGS!

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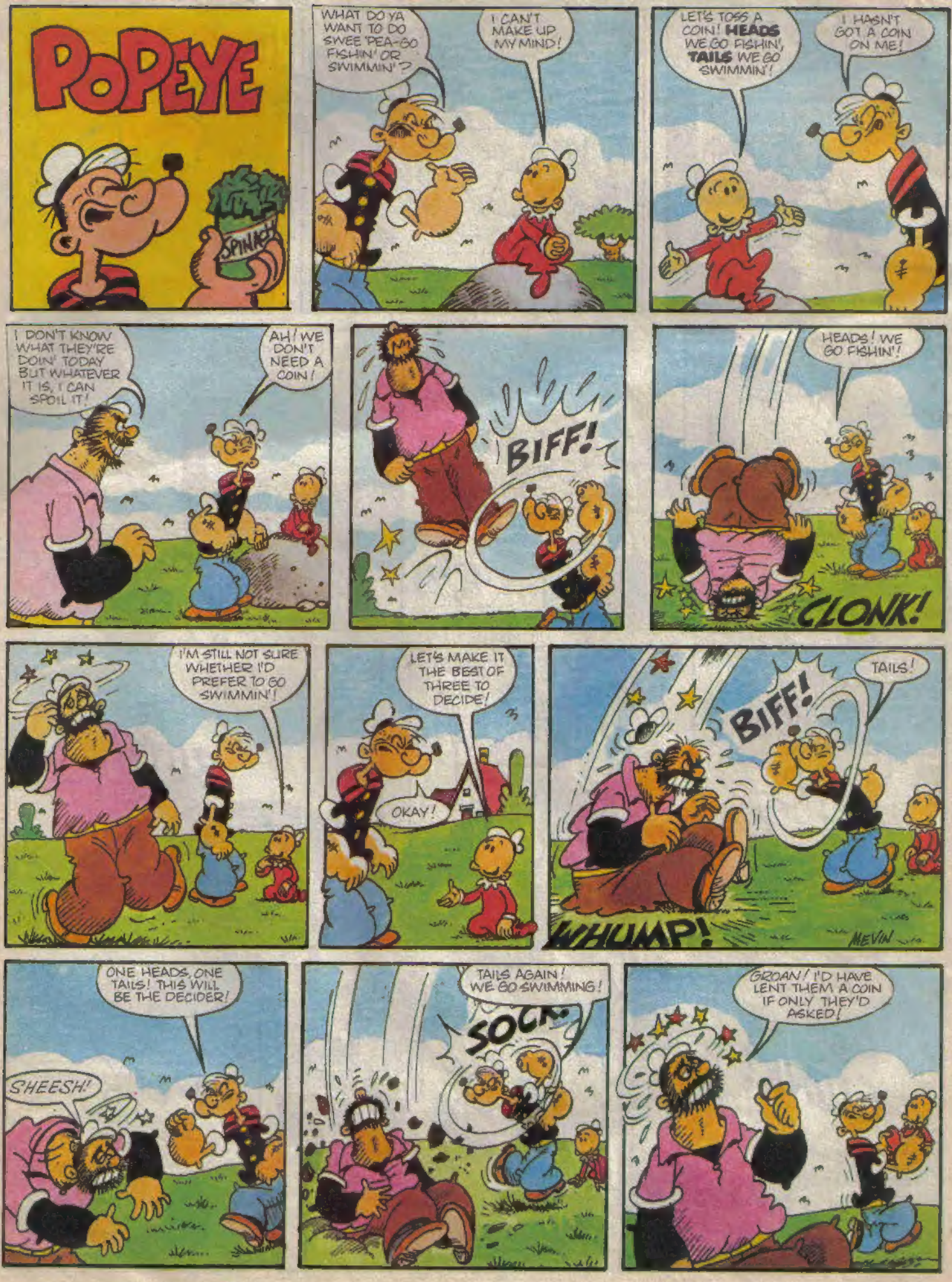
POPEYE
SPINACH
WHAT DO YA WANT TO DO SWEE'PEA-GO FISHIN' OR SWIMMIN'?
I CAN'T MAKE UP MY MIND!
LET'S TOSS A COIN! HEADS WE GO FISHIN', TAILS WE GO SWIMMIN'!
I HASN'T GOT A COIN ON ME!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOIN' TODAY BUT WHATEVER IT IS, I CAN SPOIL IT!
AH! WE DON'T NEED A COIN!
BIFF!
HEADS! WE GO FISHIN'!
CLONK!
I'M STILL NOT SURE WHETHER I'D PREFER TO GO SWIMMIN'!
LET'S MAKE IT THE BEST OF THREE TO DECIDE!
OKAY!
BIFF!
TAILS!
WHUMP!
MEVIN
ONE HEADS, ONE TAILS! THIS WILL BE THE DECIDER!
SHEESH!
TAILS AGAIN! WE GO SWIMMING!
SOCK!
GROAN! I'D HAVE LENT THEM A COIN IF ONLY THEY'D ASKED!

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